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the rule in many young orchards around picking time. Where a big tree is heavily burdened it is possible to keep it from splitting by the time-hon-ored device of using lag screws and a chain or the screws and a couple of rods with a turnbuckle. The chain will work just as well, however. There should be a swivel in the chain, corresponding to the turnbuckle, so that the screws may be tightened up and the weakened limb held firmly. The de-vice may be left in place and will be of permanent value.

Chain Brace on Tree.

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later on enlisted in the regulars in

the same capacity. It is as progres-

the same capacity. It is as progressive as the Liberty-loving ideals of the American are superior to the narrowed vision of the German autocrat. The service of osteopathy to our boys is limited only by the number of the men of this school enlisted in the army.

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Comfort has just as strong an attraction and health is fully as desirable (and is much more essential) to those who go as to those who remain at their desks, in the shop or on the

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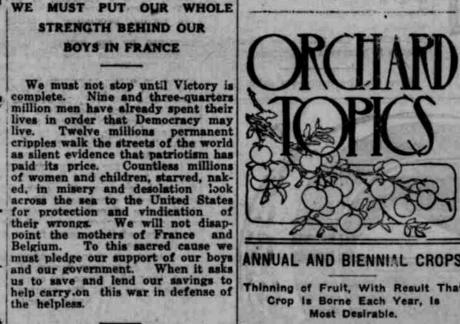
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Low-Headed Tree.

n any given senson than the root is able of supplying with a proper count of nourishment. With such a alance between the fruit-bearing wood of the tree and its root system mainmon. Orchardists in general are coming to believe that the reason for the biennial crop in many orchards is due to the fact that during the crop year the trees are allowed to overbear and that their vitality is therefore so much reduced that it is impossible for them to carry a satisfactory crop the succeeding year. The thinning of the fruit, with the result that a crop is borne each year, has convinced practical growers that overbearing is the cal growers that overbearing is the

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